Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know whether all the villages in the State are getting medical aid now?

Dr. S. John: I would ask the honourable member whether there is any village which is not getting medical aid.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: There are many villages.

President: Whatever the honourable member may say, in this State there is four times as much by way of medical aid available as in any British Indian Province. This was found out recently. Whatever the idea you hold, Government are determined to extend the facilities. But we cannot work out any big programme now. We have not got sufficient medicine and doctors.

Vizhinjam harbour.

264. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: Will the Government be pleased to state when the scheme for constructing a Harbour and Port at Vizhinjam will be taken in hand?

Mr. K. K. Kartha (*Executive Engineer*): A scheme for the establishment of a harbour at Vizhinjam is under investigation. The working of the scheme will, if possible, be taken up as soon as the investigation is over.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: ഈ സ്കീമുമായി സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള അന്വേഷണം എപ്പോൾ പൂർത്തിയാകുമെന്ന് പറയാമോ?

President: It is finished.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: ഈ പദ്ധതി നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്താൻ എത്രത്തോളം സ്യൂയ്വാഹിസഭ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. K. K. Kartha: ഒരു സ്പെയ്വാഹിസഭ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. അദ്ദേഹം തിരുവിതാംകൂർ തന്നിട്ടുമുണ്ട്.

Works in the Maramat and the P. W. D.

265. *Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is difference in rates for contract works in the Maramat and P. W. D. even when the contract is to be carried out in the same place; and

(*b*) whether estimates are being prepared and sanctioned with different rates in Tiruvalla by the two sections of the department?

Mr. K. K. Kartha: (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

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